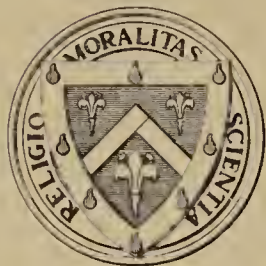


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NO. I.

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Rev. Hugo Lear, C. PP. S., Former President Appointed to New Mission.—Rev. Ignatius A. Wagner, C. PP. S., Given Presidency.—Several Other Changes in Faculty.

During the summer vacation Rev. Hugo Lear, C. PP. S., at the time president of St. Joseph College, was unexpectedly given a new mission at St. Agnes Convent, Fon du Lac, Wis. Rev. Ignatius A. Wagner, C. PP. S., was named as his successor and at once assumed his new duties as president. Father Wagner is well known in college circles, having been secretary for the past three years, and all were pleased to learn of his appointment to the presidency. The Cheer joins with the student-body in wishing him the same success that marked his career while secretary and also in unison with the students pledge him our hearty support.

Other Changes in the Faculty.

Rev. Alexius Schuette, C. PP. S., was assigned to missionary work and is now located at the Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, Ind. Prior to this action he was numbered among the teaching staff of St. Joseph.

Rev. Isidore Collins, C. PP. S., is no longer on the college faculty, but has been called to the cathedral parish at Superior, Wis.

Rev. Sylvester Hartman, C. PP. S., left the college a few days ago to take up a special course of study at the University of Washington, D. C.

Fathers Lear, Schuette, Collins and Hartman were well known to the older students and their withdrawal from the college is greatly regretted by all.

New Members of the Faculty.

Fathers Spornhauer, C. PP. S.; Koenn, C. PP. S., and McIntyre, C. PP. S., have been placed on the faculty of the college and have begun their duties as professors. They were ordained priests on May 10, 1916. The Cheer desires to extend a hand of hearty welcome to the new professors and sincerely hopes that their work at college will meet with complete success.

OPENING DAYS.

St. Joseph College opened wide its portals on the fifth day of September for the registration of new students and the following day, for old students. The first day seemed to be one of homesickness and a far-away-look was shown forth from many of the new-comers' eyes. The next day being the sixth day of the month, when all old students were to be enrolled, was one of marked gladness at St. Joe. The very walls of the buildings seemed waiting with outstretched

arms to receive once more, the glad hearts of the lovers of their Alma Mater. It was like a HOME COMING to the old students, for there was a general hand-shaking among the friends of St. Joe. Many days hence, conversation will be lively, topics consisting of the escapades of daring but honest fellows.

NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS AT COLLEGE.

This summer witnessed many and notable improvements at St. Joseph College.

The installation of a new lighting system in the study halls has proven a marked change for the better. This system, known as the indirect electric lighting system, is considered as giving a light which approaches nearer than any other, to the light obtained from the rays of the sun.

Work has already been started on equipping the main building with new and more modern fire escapes. These fire escapes will be attached to the west side of the building.

Comfortable oak benches have been placed in the balcony over the basket-ball floor and also in the gymnasium locker rooms.

Some of the tennis courts have undergone a complete change, having been covered with a flooring of hard clay. This work is not completed as yet and affords the willing student an excellent opportunity of showing his good spirit by helping along.

A beautiful lawn has been built up around the new gymnasium and adds much to its attractiveness.

The College Kitchen has also been better fitted out. One notable improvement is the addition of a large electric dish-washing machine, known as the Niagara.

The following apparatus, costing \$153, has been added to Turner Hall: Single adjustable trapeze, a pair of adjustable flying rings, one climbing pole, one climbing rope, one hoisting rope, one adjustable striking-bag drum, one suspended lunger, one spring board.

NOTICE.

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ATHLETIC NOTES.

NO CHANGE MADE IN MANAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The old students were glad to learn that Father Albin Scheidler was still at the helm of Athletic affairs. This will make Father Albin's third year as director of the A. A. By his excellent management of other years he has endeared himself to the student body, which greatly appreciates the work done by him in their interest, and has also proven himself the man for this special office. The Cheer is pleased to make known Father Albin to the new-comers as their future A. A. director.

A. A. MEETING.

The A. A. met last Sunday, Sept. 10th, at 10 a. m. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the first session: Leo T. Beck, pres.; Paul J. Fogarty, sec'y.; Joseph Tremel, treas., and James Hogan, general basket ball manager. At this meeting the Rev. Director made some very timely remarks regarding the use of the gymnasium and the property of the A. A. He also urged the student body to show the same cordialty and thoughtfulness toward visiting teams during the coming year that was so pronounced and evident last year. The spirit of welcome and good will which is shown to outsiders is always returned when St. Joe plays away from home. Always have a glad hand for any team appearing in St. Joe.

The A. A. met Sunday, September 17, for the purpose of electing the board of appropriation for the first session.

The following men were elected: John Bruin, James Hogan, James Dalton, Thomas Daily, Mat Lause, Paul Barrett.

FOOTBALL DOPE.

Football, the grandest of all sports in the eyes of the college boy, is here. The fact that St. Joe has no varsity football squad should be no drawback to produce a good team. No other sport can make the man of you that football does. It makes you a quick-thinker, trains all the muscles of the body and if you are unfortunate enough to be timid, fearful of scratches, in other words, if you have a yellow streak in you, it will eradicate it. All students, who are sound in body, should get a permit from home to play and report for practice.

St. Joe will have a strong team this year; much stronger than last year. There are two-thirds of last year's squad back and ready to get into the game and judging from appearances, there are a number of the new men who will make football history in St. Joe.

Everybody should put his shoulder to the wheel and help make football a success. If you cannot be a member of the team, at least be a rooter, not weak-kneed and weak-lunged, but loyal and enthusiastic.

PARKER WILL BE COACH.

Coach Parker will be back on the job again this year. Mr. Parker is one of the most competent football coaches in this part of the country, and St. Joe may congratulate herself that she can secure his services.

ST. XAVIER Vs. ALL-STARS.

St. Xavier, by playing a fast and snappy game, defeated the All-Stars last Sunday. St. Xavier proved what practice and team work will do. Considering all the different facts, that the All-Stars had very little practice, had never played together, they played a much better game than the score indicates. Score:

St. Xavier—9

All-Stars—3

Batteries:

Dalton, Daily and Bruin.

Brunswick and Friedle.

C. O. F. Vs. ALL STARS.

The C. O. F. ball team of Rensselaer and the All Stars played a rather loose and uninteresting game Sunday, Sept. 10th. It seemed one team tried to outdo the other in making errors. The poor playing of the All Stars may easily be explained. With the exception of one or two, the players had not touched a baseball since June and were in no physical condition to play a fast and snappy game. However, the pitching of Dalton and the fielding of Daily were far above par and if their playing does not prove itself to be a flash in the pan, they will be the star men on St. Joe's varsity next spring. Score—Visitors 9, St. Joe 7.

BASKET BALL HALL OPENED.

The basket ball hall was thrown open to basket ball enthusiasts on the afternoon of September 15, 1916. This is supposed to be the earliest date at which this sport was ever started at St. Joe.

BILLIARD ROOM NOTES.

The Senior Billiard Club reopened Monday, Sept. 11th, under the management of Matt Lause and Alex Koenig. Some delay was caused owing to the fact that the club is to be run on a new basis. A number of improvements have already been made, such as the procuring of new cues and the small table being covered, and we feel sure that the club will be a great factor in the pastimes at St. Joe this year.

The football players met Tuesday and elected Karl Schmidt as their general manager. All success to St. Joseph football team this year.

F. Lucks—Did you hear from Matt. Zeller yet?

S. Ley—No; I wrote to him but he did not answer.

F. Lucks—Well, it's pretty hard for him to write with that broken leg.

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EDITOR COLLEGE CHEER,
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1916.

EDITORIALS.

With this issue of the Cheer, the first of the scholastic year 1916-17 we desire to announce ourselves as still among the most able opponents of gloom, homesickness and pessimism at St. Joseph College. With the hearty co-operation of the students, which has never been found wanting, the Cheer, for the ninth time, rushes boldly into the ranks to do battle for another year with the enemies of happiness and success, and we predict for her the same success that has always awarded her efforts. Twice as strong as ever before, she stands forth and commands any and all forces that aim to exert a depressing effect upon the inmates of St. Joe, to begone or else engage in bloody conflict with her. Give her your support, her object is a noble one and well deserves a little of your time. A college where the fellow with the hammer is allowed free rein, will soon prove uninhabitable to most of its students. Join with the Cheer in helping get rid of this pest. The Cheer also knocks, but it knocks the knocker. Provide yourself with a Cheer hammer, and watch the pessimist closely followed by gloom with its tail between its legs, hurry off in fear, leaving sunshine and peace in absolute sway. There is sadness enough in the world. St. Joe has no place for it. We live but one life, so, at least while here, let us live it well; let us meet its trials and joys with a smile upon our face and laugh at the man who is always cussing Adam for eating the apple and has not time to see the sunny side of things. Such is the spirit of St. Joe. Catch it!

In this way you will greatly aid the Cheer in creating a general spirit of good-fellowship.

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Old-timers, the Cheer greets you and welcomes you back to St. Joe. Don't be selfish, we know you are all glad to meet old pals and classmates again and to vie with them in relating events of the summer vacation and in recalling happenings of past years spent at St. Joe, but while thus enjoying yourself don't overlook the new-comer, but help make him forget his homesickness and admit him to your friendship.

Mr. New-comer accept the cheeriest greetings from the Cheer. We bid you welcome and ask you to make St. Joe your real home while here. College life is not as monotonous and gloomy as the first few days spent here led you to believe. Get acquainted and soon you will find great pleasure and happiness in the companionship of your

fellow students. Remember this, however, that you cannot chase away the blues by tossing rubbish of all kinds on the surface of the lake; spreading paper bags, etc., over the lawns; throwing apple cores inside the building, reading magazines during study time and spending your time in other such ways. No, if you want to get the best out of college life, study when it is study time and take part in the legitimate sports during free time. Do this and our expectations of you will not be doomed to disappointment, but you will afford us the great pleasure of seeing you start your college course rightly—that is, by making the first year a highly successful one in every respect. Again, we bid you welcome.

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THE DIRTY STORY.

Tell a dirty story and give publicity to your ignorance. Show your fellow students that you lack self-respect and all sense of decency. Let them know that your home environment is not what it should be. Admit that your store of knowledge is very limited and your sense of humor extremely coarse. Yes, tell your fellow students a dirty story and proclaim yourself in your true colors, and remember that you will also be able to imprint upon their minds vulgar pictures which can scarcely ever be erased and will ever prove a stumbling block to them in their upward progress. Tell a dirty story and dishonor your parents, your religion and your God. It will serve to convince your hearers that you are a good man NOT to do business with.

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One reason why the Cheer increased its subscription price was due to the general shortage of paper. However, this shortage is not expected to last long, since Mr. Wilson has not written a note for over a week.

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Gregory Millers says that the perfect human being is a nuisance. We'll admit the person who thinks he is a perfect human being is a nuisance.

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Billy Sunday says it is as bad to think a man a liar as to tell him so. Manley, however, in adopting Billy's creed, found himself laid up in the infirmary for repairs. See Carl Gordon for particulars.

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Roosevelt reports the discovery of a new bird. What did the little bird tell Teddy? "NEVER-MORE."

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The man in the moon is the only chap in the world who seems to thrive on a highball.

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Authorities state that human flesh makes ideal food, but we would hate to tackle some of the tough fellows we have seen stewed.

It pays to advertise in The Cheer.

If someone would write a song, "The End of a Perfect Vacation," it might at least make a sensational hit.

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"Everybody works in this country," Mr. Hughes announces in his campaign speeches. When did father get a job?

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Thos. A. Edison and Henry Ford have started on a two weeks' automobile trip "to get away from the big noise of civilization." If this is their object they will not travel in a Ford.

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Prices are going up so rapidly that a dollar saved today means fifty cents worth of good tomorrow.

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Barber David has a scraping acquaintance with a good many people.

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People residing in crystalized palaces must refrain from throwing petrified substances.

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"Everyone that flatters thee
Is no friend in misery." (Shakespeare.)

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The Democrats are in favor of a one-term plank, but against its enforcement.

Stadher—How do you feel?

Supko—Blue!

Stadher—What from?

Supko—A "Blue, Book"!

History Professor—What Age succeeded the Dark Ages?

F. Lucks—The Bright Age!

SOME WIT.

Manley—Wigmore, lend me your knife.

Wigmore—What are you going to do, cut up?

NICE JOB

Goeckler—I had a good job this summer. I worked in a laundry reading fiction—you know every shirt has a tail. (Twee del le dee).

ANTICIPATED.

Cheer Collector—Hello, George, how are you? Glad to see you.

Kuntz—(Just returned)—How much do you want?

SEEN UP TOWN.

Deutsch—I saw a cross-eyed man down town last Wednesday. He was crying very hard and the tears were running down his back. Can you tell me why they ran down his back?

Anthony—Why, of course; he was cross-eyed.

Deutsch—Why, of course not; he had back-tear-ia.

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FRITTERS.

Sure a little bit of pop-corn fell from off the cob
one day

And it nestled in the skillet in a spot so far away,
And when the children found it, sure it looked
so sweet and fair,

They said, suppose we eat it for it looks so tooth-
some there.

So they sprinkled it with sugar to make its sweet-
ness grow

'Tis a way they'll always eat it no matter where
you go,

And they dotted it with butter just to make it
stick so tight,

And when they had it finished sure they called it
A DELIGHT. (Snookie & Bill.)

We would have more jokes in this issue, but
we could not get the fellows to give Harry Schaf-
fer a chance to talk since he returned to college.

DID HE GET IT?

Brother Victor—"Well, what do you want?"

Hildebrandt — (Excitedly)—"Why—er—a little
head-ache."

TOO MUCH FOR PETE.

Barret—"Say Pete how do you express necessity
in Greek?"

Pete—"Who? Me, you're talking to? Water!"

SPUDS ESSENTIAL.

Bustetter—"I don't intend to eat any potatoes
this year."

Beck—"My gosh man, are you well prepared
for death?"

HAS THE MAKINGS OF A REP.

Lause—"Hello Antl, glad to see you back."

Antl—"Think you'll need me, huh?"

Prof.—What two kinds of Religion are there?"

Brand—Concave and convex."

EASY ENOUGH.

Ques.—What is a natural mystery?

Dunn—One that can be understood.

Hermiller—Every time I look at the American
flag it reminds me of checkerberry candy.

Fogarty—Yes, but remember that it makes
everyone sick who tries to lick it.

Depwig—Gee, but I've a pain in my side!

Perry—I wish I had my side in pain (Payne).

Kunkel—Hope the Giants win the pennant this
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Oberhauser—Why?

Kunkel—O, just because New York is in Ohio.

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SOCIETY NOTES

C. L. S. NOTES.

A short meeting of the C. L. S. was called by our vice-president, Mr. Paul Fogarty, on the fourteenth of September at 8 p. m. All the old members were present with the exception of Messrs. Joseph McLaughlin and Matt Zeller. Our Reverend Director Father Ildephons Rapp admonished the members to nominate and elect officers that would not be a detriment to the society. He said a meeting for the election would be held on the following Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Columbian Literary society was called by the vice president, Paul Fogarty, on Sunday morning at 10:30. Election of officers took place and Mr. Andrew Brunswick was elected president of the society for the ensuing term. Mr. Christian Staab was elected vice president; Mr. George Greiwenkamp was elected secretary; Mr. Francis Hermiller was elected treasurer; Mr. Paul Barrett was elected critic, and the following were elected for the executive committee: Messrs. Leo Beck, John Bruin and Matt Lause. Mr. Andrew Maher was appointed marshal. The first public program of the C. L. S. will be held on October 12, Columbus day.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES.

(Father Simon Kuhnmuensch, C. PP. S.,
Moderator.)

First regular meeting of the Altar Society for the scholastic year 1916-17 was held Sept. fourteenth. The meeting was attended by the old members only. The following officers were elected for the first session:

President—B. Lear.
Vice-president—Leonard. Deininger
Secretary—J. Howard.
Critic—C. Feltes.
Marshal—C. Cron.

About twenty new members are expected to be enrolled at the next meeting bringing the entire membership of the society to over fifty.

NEWMAN CLUB NOTES.

It has been announced that Rev. Maurice Ehleringer, C. PP. S., has replaced Rev. Ildephons Rapp, C. PP. S., as moderator of the Newman club. This change will enable Father Rapp to devote more time in the Columbian Literary society of which he is moderator.

JUNIOR CLUB.

A meeting of the Juniors was held on Wednesday, September 13, for the purpose of organizing a Junior Club. A new combination billiard table was procured for the club room and also ten game tables. This will prove a glorious asset to the
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ST. XAVIER NEWS

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'Tis Cheer, the mellow-throated lute
That thrills with melody, our hearts;
The smiling eyes, the loving flute
That breaks the points off Sorrow's darts.

The lined brow, the troubled eye,
The cold, relentless hand of Pain
Are brushed away without a sigh,
When Gloom conflicts with Cheer, in vain.

It links the hearts of all in one,
A fellowship for now and aye
Doth wax and thrive 'neath Cheer's warm sun,
A friendship that drives End away.

O may 'tis light us onward lead,
Through raging tempest, rushing storm!
Let all our joys tend but to feed
This lamp, lest it away be borne.

At last the dream has visualized; the long expected has come to pass; the union of the two halls in editing the "College Cheer." We of the St. X. Hall unite in extending our warmest thanks to the editorial staff and to all others who have shown a willing hand in reserving for us a column in the Cheer. With the hearty co-operation and good will of all we feel confident that, if possible, the Cheer in the future shall flourish more exuberantly than heretofore.

ST. XAVIER 9 Vs. ST. JOSEPH 3

The two old rivals clashed in the first game of the fall series with disastrous results to the North Side boys. With Brunswick's whirlwind pitching and the timely batting of St. Xavier's team, the winning of the game was a matter of form. Not until the fifth did a St. Joseph man cross the rubber. In spite of the lop-sided score the game was interesting from first to finish. Ed. Von der Haar's brilliant gardening was the feature of the game.

Batteries: A. Brunswick and Friedle; Dalton, Dailey and Bruin. Hits off Brunswick 7; off Dalton and Daley 12. Three-base hit—Scheiner. Two-base hits—Bruin, Ryan. Umpire—Rev. B. Besinger.

SOCIETY NOTES

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junior members of St. Joe. Messrs. Anthony Cecil and Gerald Wendling were appointed managers of the club. The room will be decorated with pennants and pictures and will be a cozy corner for the Juniors in the cooler afternoons.

If Hermiller and Fogarty would stop figuring up how much Hughes and Wilson will win by, maybe there would not be such a paper shortage.

The question was recently asked, "How is Roumania bounded?" If that were definitely decided, what then would have been Roumania's object in taking up the sword?

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WORTH WHILE.

Prize of \$2.50 Gold Piece to Be Awarded the Student Submitting to the Editor of The Cheer for Print the Best Essay.

The staff of the College Cheer has decided to award a prize of \$2.50 to the student submitting the best essay for print this year. The essay must not exceed two thousand words nor consist of less than seven hundred. The essay must come up to a certain standard; said standard to be set by the editor. At least six essays must be submitted during the year by different contestants or the agreement no longer holds. No restrictions put on choice of topic. Winner to be decided upon by the English professors, and decisions to be announced in the last issue of the Cheer. This contest affords the English student an excellent opportunity of making known his literary abilities and at the same time offers him the chance to win a prize of \$2.50 in gold. Get in the game, it is worth your while. Submit your essay to the editor of the cheer.

FOR IDLE MOMENTS.

Some patriotic, level-headed, far-seeing, seriously inclined, young Junior turned in the following nominations for the recent A. A. election:

Pres.—Recker.

Sec'y.—Hermiller's Schmitte.

Treas.—Leo Hildebrandt.

B. B. Mgr.—Myseli.

For some slight reason, which our friend, the junior, cannot understand, the slate failed to carry.

Prof.—What do you mean by a vacuum?

Brand.—Well, er—I have it in my head but I cannot get it out.

HEARD IN LOGIC CLASS.

Ques.—"Who were some of the founders of this branch of study?"

Deutsch—"Sophistocles and"—

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PERSONALS.

We have our highly esteemed friend, John Anthony, with us again this year. He was seen out on the diamond several days ago getting his right wing in trim for next season. We are certainly glad to have him back with us once more, and think he has learned something in Latin during his stay at home last year, for he handles the difficulties of Virgil with ease and force.

We have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. Martin Bustetter is with us again, and is resuming his studies once more. It does us much good to see some of our friends back in the fold again.

Mr. George Kuntz has returned to St. Joe this year. He has all but completely regained his health and looks better than ever before. The Cheer takes pleasure in welcoming him back to his Alma Mater. Better luck this year, George.

ARCHBISHOP VISITS ST. JOSEPH

Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz, D. D., driven out of Mexico, arrived at St. Joseph College Monday afternoon and is spending a few days with the reverend faculty of the college.

A new student by name of Blau arrived at St. Joe Monday. Tuesday witnessed the arrival of another by name of Purcell.

FILMDOM.

Our moving picture machine will be one of our chief attractions this year in the way of pleasure. We had a show on Sunday evening, Sept. 10, at 7 o'clock which proved very pleasing to the entire student body and also to the faculty, for we heard an outburst of laughter from all sides at certain parts of the play. Two comedies and a part of the Talisman and a reel of zoology were shown.

FREE DAY.

A free day was enjoyed by the students last Monday. A notable feature of the day was Wigmore's walk to Remington and back. "Red" claims he had a fine time. Deutsch also made us sit up and take notice by walking to Mt. Ayr.

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